Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A consumer appliance, comprising:

an input component responsive to a user-input for initiating retrieval of data by the consumer appliance from a server based on a predetermined URL or an identifier associated with the consumer appliance, the data representing content information about the context of usage of the consumer appliance, wherein the consumer appliance does not require a user to access a web browser or other device in order for the consumer appliance to initiate retrieval of the data.

- 2. (Currently amended) The <u>consumer</u> appliance of claim 1, wherein the consumer <u>appliance</u> appliance of claim 1, wherein the consumer application 2, wherein the consumer application 2, wherein the claim 2, wherein 2
- 3. (Currently amended) The <u>consumer</u> appliance of claim 1, further comprising a memory for storage of the URL or the identifier.
- 4. (Currently amended) The <u>consumer</u> appliance of claim 1, wherein:
 - the consumer appliance apparatus has a remote control device; and
 - the remote control device has a dedicated button for initiating the retrieval of the data.
- 5. (Previously presented) A proxy device for representing a consumer appliance-on a home network, wherein the proxy device is responsive to a user-input to the consumer appliance for initiating, via a gateway, retrieval of data from a remote server based on a predetermined URL or an identifier associated with the consumer appliance, the URL or the identifier being stored on the home network.

- 6. (Previously presented) The proxy device of claim 5, wherein the data represents content information about the context of usage of the consumer appliance.
- 7. (Previously presented) The proxy device of claim 5, wherein the proxy device is configured to store the URL or the identifier.
- 8. (Previously presented) The proxy device of claim 7, wherein the URL or the identifier is programmable.
- 9. (Previously presented) The proxy device of claim 5, wherein the proxy device is configured to be responsive to a wireless signal.
- 10. (Previously presented) The proxy device of claim 9, wherein the proxy device is configured to transmit a further signal with a unique identifier upon receiving the signal.
- 11. (Previously presented) A remote control device for control of a consumer appliance included on a home network, wherein:
- the device has a key dedicated to enabling the consumer appliance to initiate without further user input retrieval of data from a server based on a predetermined URL or an identifier associated with the consumer appliance-and stored on the home network; and
- the data represents content information specific to the context of usage of the consumer appliance.
- 12. (Previously presented) The device of claim 11, wherein an identifier representative of a URL of a file is stored at the server.
- 13. (Previously presented) A method of enabling a service provider to provide a service via the Internet to a user of a consumer appliance having a predetermined identifier, the identifier being stored on a home network that includes the consumer appliance, the method comprising:

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- enabling the user by a single user input to the consumer appliance to have the consumer appliance initiate sending a request with the identifier representative of a type of the consumer appliance-to a server on the Internet through the home network; and

- based on the identifier, the server initiating access to a web page with content information about a context of using the consumer appliance.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising creating a data base of the type per user.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, further comprising creating a data base of URLs or identifiers per user.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)